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MEMORANDUM FOR: CPY

SUBJECT : Mr. Gray's Report to the President on the PSB

1. This is an erudite report. It should do much to dispel the miasma and fog of how we find ourselves in this particular predicament of the cold war and to pointedly reassure the American people that their government is responsive to coalescing their resources and effort in the direction of restoring equilibrium in the world. It should be published because it is not only an expression of our motives, but has a reassuring tone of confidence inherent in it.

2. I would recommend deletion of the second paragraph on page 14, since it is a clue to specifics being undertaken by the Board; and I would recommend deletion of pages 15 and 16, since these are in the nature of recommendations which could become the subject of debate and are recommendations for the sole exercise of judgment by the Chief Executive. These deletions would not, in any way, destroy the continuity of the paper. The annexes, of course, should not be published.

3. As to manner of publication, I believe the newspaper syndicates should present it in their Sunday magazine editions, "This Week," rather than through a normal press release handout.

4. Analysis--page 16: Recommend that "1" be held in abeyance and that recommendations "2," "3," and "4" be approved. */s/ F. R. Z.*  
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Attachment: Gray's Report to President

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